

House Resolution 1781

By: Representative May of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Chi Phi Fraternity; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity was first established in Georgia in 1867, at the University of
3 Georgia by Henry W. Grady, Peter W. Meldrim, Horace D. Beene, John E. Donalson,
4 Thomas F. Green, Louis E. LeConte, Jephtha H. Rucker, Alexander P. Adams, Benjamin H.
5 Hill, Jr., Emory Speer, and Robert H. Johnston; and

6 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity continues to exist as Georgia's preeminent Men's College
7 Social Fraternity; and

8 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity has chapters in the State of Georgia at the University of
9 Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, Oglethorpe University,
10 University of West Georgia, Georgia Southwestern State University, and Shorter College;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity supports the educational mission of its host institutions,
13 promoting the ideals of truth, honesty, and personal integrity, and

14 WHEREAS, many prominent Georgians are members of Chi Phi Fraternity, including
15 Governors Joseph Mackey Brown, John Marshall Slaton, Nathaniel E. Harris, and Carl
16 Sanders; and

17 WHEREAS, Chi Phi Fraternity is dedicating a National Headquarters building in Suwanee,
18 Georgia, on March 29, 2008, to be known as the William M. Byrd Chi Phi Headquarters
19 Building.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Chi Phi Fraternity on the dedication of its William M.

1 Byrd Chi Phi Headquarters Building and commend it for its contributions to the lives of its
2 members, its host institutions, the state, and the nation.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Azarian,
5 Executive Director of Chi Phi Fraternity.